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Customer Aggregation: An Opportunity for Green Power?

Ed Holt, Ed Holt & Associates, Inc. Lori Bird, National Renewable Energy Lab July 12, 2001 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

In several state markets, small consumers have not yet obtained the projected benefits of electricity restructuring. One reason for this is that retail suppliers find it too costly to advertise, inform, acquire, and service small consumers. In response, a wide array of consumers and organizations are forming purchasing alliances as a way to reduce costs or to obtain different services. This seminar will identify the types of aggregation groups forming today, provide examples of buyers' groups that are purchasing or seeking green power, and discuss whether this approach can broaden the customer base interested in green power.

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